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25X1 1. [] Dropped by the office of Representative
William F. Cahill to discuss the case of [] who had written
25X1 to the Congressman objecting to the rejection of his application through
25X1 a blind Commas ad to a position on the grounds of age. Cahill's office has
written to [] forwarding a response from the Civil Service Commission
and considers this a closed case. Under the circumstances it was agreed
that we would not do anything further on this case unless [] pursued the
matter with the Congressman.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Representative Frank M.
Kersten concerning his letter asking for our views on a Missouri news
item which stated that "intelligence reports" were being made available
to Cuban refugee groups. Using background material provided by the
DD/I, I advised Kersten of the procedure for interviewing Cuban refugees.
I added that after evaluation and correlation with other intelligence informa-
tion on the subject matter of their statements, some refugee statements
appeared in CIA intelligence reports. I then distinguished these reports
from those which might be prepared by some of the larger Cuban refugee
organizations (sometimes based on the same statements), and which were
subsequently made available to the Cuban refugees on an information basis.
I emphasized that CIA intelligence reports were not made available to
unauthorized persons. Mr. Kersten lamented the terminology used in the
article and I agreed that it was unfortunate but there really wasn't anything
which could be done to prevent it.

25X1 3. [] Briefed William Darden, Senate Armed
Services Committee staff, on Egyptian use of Soviet TU-16 aircraft.
(Senator Russell had mentioned to the Director seeing a damaged TU-16
in Egypt in the course of his recent trip.)

25X1 4. [] Extended to Senator Stuart Symington
(through James Gehrig of his staff) an invitation for the Senator to attend
the award ceremony for Mr. [] at noon on 10 December.
Gehrig later advised that the Senator would be pleased to attend. We are
to be in touch with his office regarding transportation and other details.

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